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Applicant: Motohide OTSUBO

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Amended)

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2. Amendment Transmittal
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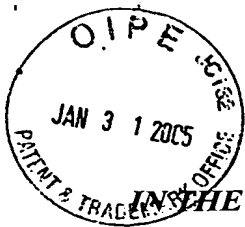
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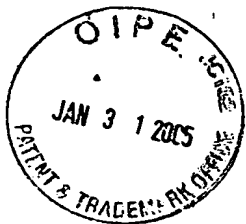
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☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: